



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

May 14, 2026

CBCA 8442-FEMA

In the Matter of VIRGIN ISLANDS HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

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Before the Arbitration Panel consisting of Board Judges **GOODMAN**, **O'ROURKE**, and **NEWSOM**.

GOODMAN, Board Judge, writing for the Panel.

On May 13, 2026, the applicant filed a motion to withdraw the arbitration. Under the Board's rules for FEMA arbitrations, "[a]n applicant may move for voluntary dismissal." 48 CFR 6106.610 (2025). The motion is granted, and the arbitration is dismissed.

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Board Judge

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